

Kootenai County *Cares*

...about reducing the 4 top local risk factors:

1. Family Management & Conflict

Children exposed to poor family management practices are at higher risk of developing health and behavior problems. Ie: drug and alcohol use.

2. Family History of a Problem Behavior

Children raised in a family with a history of high risk behavior are at an increased risk of participating in risky behaviors.

3. Early Initiation of a Problem Behavior

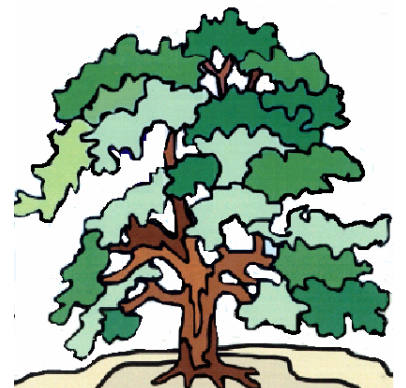
The earlier young people drop out of school, begin using drugs, commit crimes and become sexually active, the greater the likelihood that they will have chronic problems with these behaviors later.

4. Transition & Mobility

Communities that are characterized by high rates of mobility appear to be linked to an increased risk of drug and crime problems.

What Part do you Play?

Kootenai County
Communities That Care
Kootenai Alliance for Children & Families



For information, please contact 676-9817 or ce.Ketner@verizon.net
*Source- CTC Youth Survey, Kootenai County, Nov. 2004